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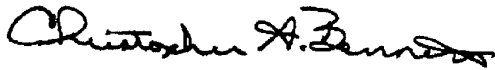
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**•Comments:**

Examiner Bettendorf,

Please find attached an Amendment After Final Rejection for U.S. Application No. 09/605,789.

Respectfully submitted,



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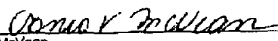
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**PATENT  
36856.863**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yasuhiro TANAKA

Serial No.: 09/605,789

Filed: June 27, 2000

Title: NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE  
AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claim 1 with the following claim:

1. A nonreciprocal circuit device comprising:

 a laminated body having an upper surface, a lower surface and side surfaces and comprising a magnetic substrate made of a ferromagnetic material, a permanent-magnet substrate laminated on the magnetic substrate, and a plurality of central